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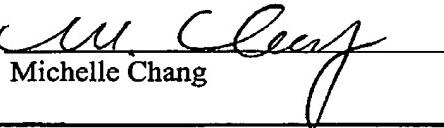
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<b>MESSAGE</b> :	Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in 5 pages.

Sir:

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Serial No.: 10/065,076 ) Art Unit: 3611  
Filed: 09/13/2002 ) Docket No.: JCLA10020  
For: Ball Screw And Wheel Steering )  
Device Having The Same )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Final Office Action dated 2/12/2004, has been carefully considered. In response, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The Office Action rejected currently pending claims 1-11. Specifically, the Office Action rejected claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Kato (U. S. Patent 5,738,181). In addition, the Office Action rejected claims 4 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kato. Claims 1-11 remain pending in the present application, and